

## The Washington Works Act

House Bill 2334

### *The goal*

Create up to 90,000 jobs, in every corner of our state, fixing our schools and colleges while saving energy.

### *The Washington Works Act*

School safety, health, and energy efficiency

- fixing health problems at schools such as mold and lead pipes
- retrofitting and modernizing schools to be more energy efficient, financing the jobs by using monthly energy savings, as we do now with some state buildings on a small scale

### *Where the money goes*

- \$2 billion in K-12, with every school district receiving funds
- \$286 million for community and technical colleges
- \$79.1 million at the University of Washington
- \$45.7 million at Washington State University
- \$25 million at Western Washington University
- \$19.1 million at Eastern Washington University
- \$18.8 million at Central Washington University
- \$8.6 million at The Evergreen State College

### *The need for jobs*

40,000 people in Washington state lost their jobs in 2008. An estimated 40,000 more people will lose their jobs in 2009. This legislation would create up to 90,000 jobs.

Along with the transportation budget (49,000 jobs) and the capital budget, The Washington Works Act is continuing our effort to give every corner of our state an economic boost, speeding our return to full employment and prosperity.



Rep. Hans Dunshee  
360-786-7866  
dunshee.hans@leg.wagov